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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application No. 09/589,380 entitled "APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES," filed on June 7, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.